# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR JUSTICE GRANTS ADMINISTRATION



### **Justice Grants Administration FY 2011 Notice of Funding Availability**

March 26, 2010

### FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Intervention and Diversion Program:

The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration announces funds to support service programs that prevent or reduce violent offending among at-risk youth and adults and programs or system improvements that expand and strengthen alternatives to detention, prosecution, and residential placement/prison for youth and adults. Applicants will need to identify concrete numerical benchmarks for reducing the number of youth and/or adults involved with such systems; identify detailed eligibility criteria and a referral process for achieving such reductions; and are strongly encouraged to include letters of support from the District and federal agencies as appropriate to ensure institutional buy-in for proposed activities. Applicants are also encouraged to propose evidence-based service strategies for these intervention and diversion activities, and to include a formal evaluation in their funding proposal.

**Eligibility:** Community-based organizations, District and federal agencies that have the demonstrated abilities to meet the funding priorities, outputs, outcomes, and required activities identified in the Request for Applications (RFA), and who are able to commit to complying with all JGA financial, administrative, and programmatic regulations and expectations.

Request for Applications Available: Friday, April 9, 2010 at http://jga.oca.dc.gov

**Application Deadline:** 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010. **Funds:** \$1,500,000 is available to support up to six (6) awards

FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service. Discharge and Re-entry Service Demonstration Projects: The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration announces funds to support demonstration projects that pilot evidencebased strategies and services for reducing recidivism rates and achieving pro-social outcomes for youth and adult offenders returning to the District of Columbia after a period of incarceration. Demonstration projects can focus on residential services, discharge planning, service coordination, supervision, and/or re-entry services, with a preference for projects that focus on high-risk offenders and that link multiple phases of an offender's re-entry. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit proposals collaboratively that include at least two of the following partners: a residential facility/custody entity; service provider(s); supervision entity if appropriate; and a technical assistance provider that can offer training and support around the implementation of evidence based practices and/or assist with required evaluation activities. Eligibility: Community-based organizations, District and federal agencies that have the demonstrated abilities to meet the funding priorities, outputs, outcomes, and required activities identified in the Request for Applications (RFA), and who are able to commit to complying with all JGA financial, administrative, and programmatic regulations and expectations.

Request for Applications Available: Thursday, April 15, 2010 at http://jga.oca.dc.gov

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010.

Funds: \$1,500,000 is available to support up to six (6) awards

FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program: The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration announces funds to build organizational capacity to employ cutting-edge technology; capture, store and share electronic information; or conduct evaluations that will help the District to better prevent crime. Funds may be used to improve case processing; improve systems coordination and information sharing; and provide outcome data on program operations and performance that can help the District to better determine how to invest criminal justice resources. Applications involving collaboration or information sharing among multiple stakeholders should indicate involvement of all partners in proposal development, planning and implementation, and should include applicable letters of commitment, memoranda of understanding or other proof of established partnership.

**Eligibility:** Community-based organizations, District and federal agencies that have the demonstrated abilities to meet the funding priorities, outputs, outcomes, and required activities identified in the Request for Applications (RFA), and who are able to commit to complying with all JGA financial, administrative, and programmatic regulations and expectations.

Request for Applications Available: Friday, April 9, 2010 at http://jga.oca.dc.gov

**Deadline:** 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010.

**Funds:** \$1,000,000 is available to fund up to five (5) awards

FY 2011 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: Family Intervention and Support Services Program (PINS): The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration announces funds to support a capacity-building and funding partnership with Fair Chance to strengthen the service delivery, internal operations, and sustainability of organizations that serve at-risk youth (PINS) and their families so that they can measure and achieve improved youth development outcomes. Participants will receive intensive technical assistance and capacity building services from Fair Chance for 12 months in the areas of Strategic Planning; Fundraising; Fiscal Management; Board Development; Leadership Development; Program Evaluation; Human Resources; and Communications & Outreach. JGA funds must be used to support related service program improvements/expansion as well as capacity building around data collection and program evaluation.

**Eligibility:** Community-based organizations that have the demonstrated abilities to meet the funding priorities, outputs, outcomes, and required activities identified in the Request for Applications (RFA), and who are able to commit to complying with all JGA financial, administrative, and programmatic regulations and expectations.

Request for Applications Available: Friday, April 9, 2010 at http://jga.oca.dc.gov

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010.

**Funds:** \$450,000 is available to fund up to six (6) awards.

#### FY 2011 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program:

The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration announces funds targeted at reducing the sale/purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors and to mitigate the negative consequences of this consumption. JGA has partnered with APRA to provide coordination and technical assistance to support a diverse array of policy, prevention interventions, compliance/enforcement, and data improvement activities around underage drinking. Applicants must propose activities for funding in one or more of these program areas and will be required to participate in the DC EUDL Community Prevention Network, which is

designed to improve coordination and collaboration around the prevention of underage drinking in the District.

**Eligibility:** Community-based organizations and District and federal agencies that have the demonstrated abilities to meet the funding priorities, outputs, outcomes, and required activities identified in the Request for Applications (RFA), and who are able to commit to complying with all JGA financial, administrative, and programmatic regulations and expectations.

Request for Applications Available: Thursday, April 15, 2010 at http://jga.oca.dc.gov

**Deadline:** 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010.

Funds: \$648,000 is available to fund multiple awards.

## FY 2011 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Accountability Program:

The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration announces funds to focus on effective juvenile justice system improvements to reduce juvenile offending through accountability-based programs. Funds may be used for staff hiring, training, accountability-based programs, and reentry programs. Community-based organizations must partner with government agencies to provide services.

**Eligibility:** District or federal agencies, or community-based organizations partnering with District or federal agencies, that have the demonstrated abilities to meet the funding priorities, outputs, outcomes, and required activities identified in the Request for Applications (RFA), and who are able to commit to complying with all JGA financial, administrative, and programmatic regulations and expectations.

Request for Applications Available: Thursday, April 15, 2010 at http://jga.oca.dc.gov

**Deadline:** 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2010.

**Funds:** \$280,000 is available to fund up to four (4) awards.